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S.B. No. 233

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to training regarding interactions with law enforcement
3 during traffic stops.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 1001, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 1001.109 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1001.109. INFORMATION RELATING TO TRAFFIC STOPS. The
8 commission by rule shall require that information relating to law
9 enforcement procedures for traffic stops be included in the
10 curriculum of each driver education course and driving safety
11 course. The curriculum must include a demonstration of the proper
12 actions to be taken during a traffic stop and information regarding
13 appropriate interactions with law enforcement.

14 SECTION 2. Section 1701.253, Occupations Code, is amended
15 by adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

16 (n) As part of the minimum curriculum requirements, the
17 commission shall establish a statewide education and training
18 program on proper procedures for traffic stops, including
19 information regarding the appropriate use of force, for officers
20 licensed under this chapter. An officer shall complete a program
21 established under this subsection not later than the second
22 anniversary of the date the officer is licensed under this chapter
23 or the date the officer applies for an intermediate proficiency
24 certificate, whichever date is earlier.

1 SECTION 3. Not later than January 1, 2018, the Texas
2 Commission on Law Enforcement shall establish the education and
3 training program required by Section [1701.253\(n\)](#), Occupations
4 Code, as added by this Act.

5 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.